



DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
WASHINGTON, DC

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Office of the Assistant Secretary

AFBCMR 98-01859

MEMORANDUM FOR THE CHIEF OF STAFF

Under the authority of Section 1552, Title 10, United States Code, Air Force Instruction 36-2603, and having assured compliance with the provisions of the above regulation, the decision of the Air Force Board for Correction of Military Records is announced, and it is directed that:

The pertinent military records of the Department of the Air Force relating to [REDACTED] be corrected to show that on 20 April 1998, he elected full, immediate coverage for spouse only (Option CA) under the Reserve Component Survivor Benefit Plan (RCSBP) based on full retired pay.

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RAYMOND H. WELLER
Chief Examiner
Air Force Board for Correction
of Military Records



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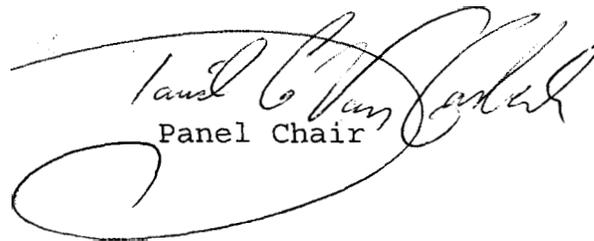
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MEMORANDUM OF CONSIDERATION OF APPLICATION BEFORE THE AFBCMR

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

Having carefully reviewed this application, we agree with the recommendation of the Air Force and adopt the rationale expressed as the basis for our decision that the applicant has been the victim of either an error or an injustice. Therefore, under the authority delegated in AFI 36-2603, the applicant's records will be corrected as set forth in the accompanying Memorandum for the Chief of Staff signed by the Executive Director of the Board or his designee.


Paul C. Van Cester
Panel Chair

Attachment:
Ltr, ARPC/DR, dtd 22 Jul 98



DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
HEADQUARTERS AIR RESERVE PERSONNEL CENTER

22 JUL 1998

MEMORANDUM FOR AFBCMR

FROM: HQ ARPC/DR
6760 E Irvington Place #3000
Denver CO 80280-3000

SUBJECT: Application for Correction of Military Records, [REDACTED]

1. The requested correction cannot be accomplished administratively at this headquarters.
2. The member is requesting that his record be changed to show that he added his spouse to his Reserve Component Survivor Benefit Plan (RCSBP) within one year of his marriage.
3. The following is an analysis of the circumstances surrounding the case:
 - a. The member made a deferred until age 60 election (Option A) on 22 Aug 96. He was not married at the time of this election.
 - b. The member remarried 26 Apr 97.
 - c. The member states that shortly after his marriage, he contacted the Air Reserve Personnel Center to obtain the information necessary to add his spouse to the RCSBP and was told that he would have to wait until he was married for a one year period. He further states that at the time of applying to add his spouse to his RCSBP, he was told he could not do so as the one year time limit had expired.
4. Per Title 10, United States Code, Section 1448(a)(B)(5), an individual can elect RCSBP coverage for a spouse if he does so within one year of marriage. Although there is no evidence that an injustice occurred, the member exhibited good intentions by inquiring as to the applicable procedures within this one year time limit.
5. Recommendation: Recommend the member's request be approved. If the decision is to grant the relief sought, the member's record should be corrected to show that he elected full, immediate coverage for spouse only (Option CA) under the RCSBP, effective 20 Apr 98.

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SIGNED

**ANN C. SHIPPY, Major, USAF
Deputy Director of Customer Assistance**

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